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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: G. HORI, et al.
Application No.: 09/544,632
Filed: April 6, 2000
For: LIPID METABOLISM IMPROVING AGENT
Art Unit: 1615
Examiner: G. S. Kishore

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY
EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 19, 2004

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.191, Applicants hereby appeal from the rejection as set forth in the Office Action mailed February 20, 2004, rejecting claims 18, 35, 36, 38 and 42-48.

A Credit Card Payment form in the amount of \$330.00 is enclosed, to cover the Appeal Fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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